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SUBJ: UNDOF RENEWAL

1. UN SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL FOR MIDDLE EAST (JAMES JONAH) INFORMED US NOVEMBER 22 THAT SECRETARIAT RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL NOVEMBER 20 FROM SYRIAN PERM REP ALLAF REGARDING UNDOF RENEWAL. ALLAF CONVEYED ORAL CONFIRMATION OF SYRIA'S AGREEMENT TO EXTEND UNDOF MANDATE FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS, BUT ADDED THAT HE WOULD BE SENDING LETTER ON NOVEMBER 22 IN AFTERNOON WHICH WOULD SERVE AS OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION. JONAH NOTED THAT WHILE ALLAF CLEARLY DID NOT SUGGEST THAT LETTER WOULD CONTAIN ANYTHING OF "UN-TOWARD" NATURE, SECRETARIAT WAS WAITING FOR SYRIAN LETTER WITH CONSIDERABLE INTEREST.

2. JONAH ADDED THAT IN AN EFFORT TO AVOID POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS, SYG'S REPORT ON UNDOF WAS GOING TO PRINTERS THIS AFTERNOON AND WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED NOVEMBER 23. DISTRIBUTION ON REPORT ON NOVEMBER 23 WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS SCHEDULE OF SECRETARIAT WHO DECIDED NOT TO HOLD UP DISTRIBUTION PENDING RECEIPT OF SYRIAN LETTER.
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